(*e*) whether an advance of Rs. 30 was also taken from the villagers as preliminary advance; and

(*f*) whether the Government propose to do anything in the matter at all, if not, why?

A.—(*a*) No such memorial has been received during the past three years.
(*b*) *to* (*f*) The Government will call for a report.

Investigations regarding the Kanchalamma tank project.

*537 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of the reply given to question No. 105 on 4th September 1928 regarding investigations regarding Kanchalamma tank project—

(*a*) whether the report therein mentioned has been received; and
(*b*) if so, what it is?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report called for from the Chief Engineer has not yet been received.

Reinvestigation of the Gudempad project.

*538 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of the reply given to question No. 106 on 4th September 1928 regarding the reinvestigation of the Gudempad project—

(*a*) whether the report of the Chief Engineer has been received; and
(*b*) if so, what it is?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report of the Chief Engineer has not yet been received.

Re-examination of the Duvvaleru project.

*539 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of the reply given to question No. 107 on 4th September 1928 regarding the re-examination of the Duvvaleru project—

(*a*) whether the report of the Chief Engineer has been received; and
(*b*) if so, what it is?

A.—A copy [a] of the Chief Engineer's report, dated 6th September 1928, is laid on the table. The estimates for the Gundlakamma project referred to in the report are under revision by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Repairs to the supply vagu to Damerla tank.

*540 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of the replies given to question No. 108 on 4th September 1928 regarding repairs to the supply vagu to Damerla tank—

(*a*) whether the information called for has been received; and
(*b*) if so, what it is?

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 540 infra.

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A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy [a] of the Chief Engineer's report, dated 3rd October 1928, is laid on the table.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"Sir, with reference to the statement in the Appendix that the ryots could easily have closed the hole and the breach which at first was small, may I ask the hon. the Revenue Member to satisfy himself whether the accusation against the ryots is true? I do not think it is true."

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"It is only the opinion of the Executive Engineer. I should not call it an accusation."

Plans and estimates for the Thukapalli project.

* 541 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of the answer given to question No. 10 on 3rd September 1928 regarding the Thukapalli project—

(*a*) whether the revised plans and estimates have been received;

(*b*) whether the report of the Chief Engineer referred to in paragraph 2 of the above answer has been received, and if so, what it is; and

(*c*) if the answer to clause (*a*) or (*b*) be in the affirmative, what action the Government propose to take on the report or reports?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The answers to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) are in the negative.

Districts included in the five circles mentioned in Government Order regarding Tank Restoration Scheme divisions.

* 542 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in reference to the annexure to G.O. No. 1814 I., dated 25th July 1928, the districts that are included in the five circles mentioned therein?

A.—The staff sanctioned in the annexure to G.O. No. 1814 I., dated 25th July 1928, is to work in all the districts of the Presidency except Salem, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Malabar, South Kanara, the Nilgiris, Guntur and Tanjore. The staff will, in the first instance, carry out work in the localities indicated in the annexure to the Government Order and then proceed to other areas where estimates are ready for execution.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know, Sir, whether the office located at Chittoor will deal with all matters relating to the Kurnool district?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"I think the area is given in the annexure to the Government Order. I am sorry I have not got it now."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"It is not in the annexure?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"I must ask for notice."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 540–541 infra.